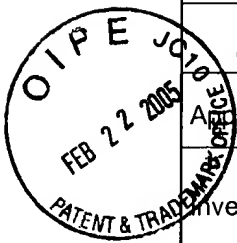


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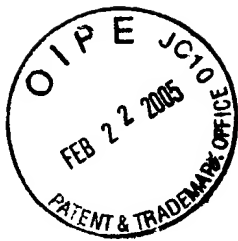
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004.

**No Amendment** to the above-identified U.S. patent application has been made.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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